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Brief of Secretary of Defense Memo to
the DCI, dated 6 December 1950

1. This memorandum covers a memorandum from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Secretary of Defense which in turn has three appendices in the form of draft directives for the exploitation of intelligence derived from three types of captured sources: documents, personnel and materiel. The memorandum requests the DCI to coordinate the proposals and make recommendations.

2. All three directives have in common missions of liaison and dissemination, detailed statements of function, and administrative provisions. The directive on documents provides for ASDIC; the directive on personnel provides for ASPIC; both have exploitation functions and become operative at a time to be set by JIC. The directive on materiel provides "hereby" for JMIA which has the function of coordinating exploitation by appropriate agencies.

3. The mission of the agencies set up by these directives is clearly intended to comprehend captured sources and implies wartime conditions, but loose wording (notably in the directives on ASPIC and JMIA) leaves room for some misunderstanding on this point.

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